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Applicant : Linda J. Pinney, et al.  
  
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PROVIDING A RANDOM  
ACCESS AND RANDOM  
LOAD DISPENSING UNIT

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### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office action of November 21, 2005.

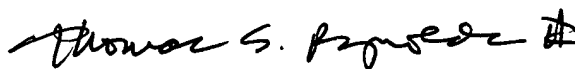
The Examiner has identified three groups of claims allegedly directed to different subject matters. The groups are Group I (claims 1 – 11, 13, 15 – 23, and 25) drawn to a method of dispensing prescriptions in combination with detailed authorizing steps, Group II (claims 1, 12, 15, and 24) drawn to a method of dispensing prescriptions in combination with utilizing a picker assembly, and Group III (claims 1, 14, 15, and 26) drawn to a method of dispensing prescriptions in combination with labeling of the prescriptions..

Applicant elects, without traverse, to prosecute the claims in Group I. Please cancel the remaining claims in the application. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional

and/or continuation applications with claims directed to the subject matter of the claims in Groups II and III, and other subject matter, as Applicant deems appropriate.

In view of the foregoing, consideration of the claims in Group I on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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